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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Docket No.: BIH-002AX

Sir:

In re application of: COHN ET AL.

Entitled: SUTURE SYSTEM

Transmitted herewith is an **amendment** in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- ☐ This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; a check in the amount of \$405.00 is enclosed per §1.17(e).  
☐ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ per §1.116.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is asserted.
- ☒ **A Petition for Extension of Time for 3 month(s) is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$1110.00) per §1.17.**
- ☐ In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- ☐ Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	3 - 3	= 0	x \$210.00 =	0
Total	28 - 24	= 4	x \$ 52.00 =	208.00
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$370.00 =	
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				208.00
Small Entity filing, divide by 2. Small Entity status must be asserted.				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				208.00

- ☐ No additional fee. ☒ **The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$208.00) per §1.17**
- ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.**

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